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Dear Sirs:

I work in the entertainment industry as both an employer and a creator. I and my partners have been responsible for producing the Television Anthology Science Fiction series, "The Outer Limits" for seven seasons.

Therefore, I have lived full time as a "Futurist", creating and delivering morality tales frequently using technology and human nature. On both sides of the camera.

It is quite clear to me that mankind is involved in the most extraordinary tsunami of change. Technology, in almost every field of life and commerce, is evolving faster than any individual can knowledgeably fathom... It is rather unnerving to consider that none of us can know where man is going. We can clone, compute, bio-change, write with atoms... slow down the speed of light and soon assemble the very building blocks of matter to make new atomic forms.

What does this have to do with Microsoft?

The one unswerving guide to our survival as a specie has to be morality. A human compass in a vast storm of change. Only morality... justice, the balance of ethics above greed and power will navigate us through the unknown in years to come.

Simply put... when we allow one law breaker who has assembled a massive technological power grip on the global market through illegal and immoral means to get away with a less than equal punishment. (Which, as a follower of computer technology, I feel the DOJ settlement does.)

You may open Pandora's box.

We say to those that follow in new technologies... prey on us. We don't have the will to stand up to you.

Microsoft has transgressed. Make them pay the price... do not send a signal that mankind no longer values itself, and is fair game to any who amass power through technology. As they surely will in the future and the consequences may be far more awful.

Very sincerely, very concerned.

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